



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,022-B1)

In the Application of:

R. Terry Dunlay, et al.

Serial No. 09/723,256

Filed: November 27, 2000

Title: A System for Cell-Based Screening

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) **Art Unit: 1631**
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) **Examiner: C. Smith**
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) **Conf. No. 5678**
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P.O. Box 1450
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In regard to the above identified application:

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 - a. Response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005 (5 sheets);
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 - c. 1449 Form (1 sheet);
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.